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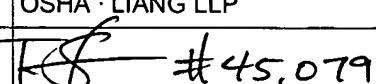
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- 1) the assignment which shows the correct spelling of the Assignee's city; and,
- 2) the fourth page of the application data sheet which shows the correct spelling of the Assignee's city.



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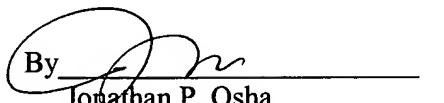
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**Title**

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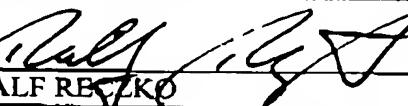
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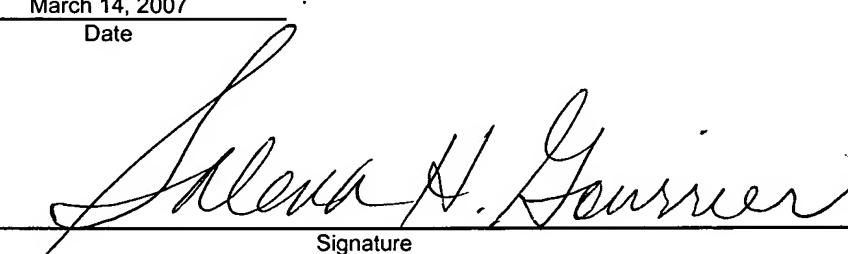
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